

You Lil' Abners and Daisy Maes! U.G.C. to Hold Sadie Hawkins Day

PLAY

Barbara Heple Has Lead In 'Junior Miss'

Barbara Heple has been chosen to play the leading part of Judy in the S.J.C. Dramatics' department's forthcoming production of "Junior Miss," a rousing comedy of typical teen-age life.

As Judy's parents, Harry and Grace, Lloyd Wesley and Barbara Bushnell were chosen. The older sister, Lois, is played by Marjorie Hubbard. Judy's ever-trusting pal, Fuff Adams, will be played by Barbara Dunn. Casting is still not entirely complete at this time.

The first rehearsal was held Wednesday, February 9, at the Little Theater.

"Junior Miss" had a long run at New York in 1941. It was later brought to San Francisco and Los Angeles. It is a comedy in three acts by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields and based on the book by Sally Benson.

EDITORIAL

Maintaining a semblance of an athletic department and its usual activities under such adverse conditions as are present today is no easy job. There is a shortage of men, a shortage of opposition, and a shortage of instructors. However, J.C. has this year upheld and carried on its usual athletic functions and has, in spite of the somewhat cramped style, carried everything off with thundering success, when considered in the light of present surrounding conditions.

Student enthusiasm was in part responsible for this. But responsible for disciplining this enthusiasm is the athletic department, Mr. G. Darwin Peavy. To this diminutive dynamo must go all the credit for training, inspiring, and maintaining both the football and basketball teams.

Not only has he whipped two excellent teams into shape, with success after success, but his pro-

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WOMEN'S CLUB PREPARING FOR ANNUAL DOGPATCH DAZE

Men, beware! Dogpatch days are approaching, sooner than you may expect!

Once again, U.G.C. is keeping on with their annual tradition of turning the S.J.C. Campus into a reasonable facsimile of Al Kapp's cartoon town of Dogpatch by holding its usual Sadie Hawkins' Day events on Friday, February 25.

Under the sponsorship and direction of U.G.C.'s President Lucille Jacobsen, the U.G.C. advisor, Mrs. Baxter, the general chairman, Barbara Heple, all women of the campus are ordered to don

their best gingham Daisy Mae outfits, and the men are asked to devise Little Abner costumes. The usual race for dates to the dance will send men running wildly about the campus with the women in hot pursuit. Following the race will be the S.H.D. dance in the men's gym from eight until eleven.

Last year the race was called off and the costumes were abandoned. But now it has been decided to carry on the tradition in its entirety, with no details omitted.

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DINNER

Athletic Dinner Held; Sanchez Is Block 'S' Head

By HOLLIS BEST

The annual Athletic Dinner for the members of the football and the basketball teams of the Salinas Junior College Panthers took place last Friday night in the beautiful dining room of the Santa Lucia Inn.

The dinner, under the supervision and planning of the Student Body Commission, with Student Body President Lloyd Wesley in

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TOTALS

REGISTRATION HITS 323 TOTAL STILL CLIMBING

The enrollment is still mounting at Esjaysee for the new semester.

Total registration figures for the college year of 1943-44 is now up to 323, of which there are 155 Frosh students, 36 Sophomores, and 132 Specials. Of the 323 total, 193 are women, and 130 are men.

There is a definite increase of men students and of the 37 regular new students constituting the Freshman class, 21 are women and 16 are men.

Of the Specials there are 13 new women students and 11 new men students.

The total enrollment of new women students is 34 and men 27, showing another large increase for the men registered.

La Reata Pix to Be Taken Today: Important

The commercial photographer for La Reata will be here today to take pictures. The following club pictures will be taken at 1:00 p.m. Students will be excused from their classes. Advisors are asked to try to be present. All clubs will meet on the main front steps.

Clubs and advisors are: Westminster, Miss Fraser; Newman, Mr. Murrin; Upsilon Gamma Chi, Mrs. Baxter; W.A.A., Miss Handley; Block "S," Mr. Peavy; Alpha Gamma Sigma (both semester members), Dr. Hall; Art Club, Mr. Amyx.

All students who are members of more than one club will please remain until pictures are completed.

At 2:00 p.m. the following

groups will be taken. It is imperative that all members be present on time. Meet in La Reata office, Room 6, members of student commission, Freshman class officers, social activities

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POSTPONEMENT

The Rainbow dance which was to be held Thursday for the air-base officers, was postponed due to the fact that the fliers are leaving and the replacements aren't settled yet at the base. A dance will be held in the near future for the newly-arrived men, it was revealed by Rainbow advisor, June Handley

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FROLIC

S.J.C. Faculty in Annual Party Last Saturday

The semi-annual get-together of the faculty of Salinas Junior College took place Saturday night, February 12, at the Boy Scout house on Lang Street. A dinner and program were the main features of the evening. A turkey dinner along with a potluck treatment of vegetables, salads and dessert was the menu. Mrs. Hope Baxter prepared the turkey and the faculty wives the rest of the feast.

The program which followed was arranged by Miss Faith Fraser, Mr. G. D. Peavy, Mr. Wilbert Robinson, and Mr. Lorell McCann. It included a "battle of sexes" contest. Each loser was given a musical instrument to play. At the end of the contest a complete orchestra was composed, and only one woman was included. The women were found to be superior in the contest. Mr.

B. L. Borough then led the group in a community sing, with the accompaniment of the "orchestra." Mr. Wilbert Robinson, clarinetist, played some musical numbers during the evening which was completed with card playing and dancing.

Present to join in the evening of fun were the following: President and Mrs. Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Amyx, Mrs. Hope Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Borough, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullis, Mr. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casady, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eris, Mr. and Mrs. LaRain Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Lorell McCann, Miss Faith Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Eldon Gardner, Dr. Luella Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Darwin Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Robinson, and Mrs. R. J. Werner, wife of the former president.

Dottie Nybro, secretary-treasurer.

At the gathering, it was also decided that a meeting will be held once every two weeks during the noon hour. Those attending discussed the future art gallery project which is expected to be in full swing in the near future.

ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

Members of the Alpha Gamma Sigma held a meeting February 10, at 9:00 to elect new officers for this semester. Names of new members will not be announced until they accept the membership. Initiation will be held on February 24, at which time the officers for the coming semester will be elected.

WESTMINSTER CLUB

A special meeting of the Westminster Club will be held today at 12:20. Mary Campbell, author of "Shadow of the Himalayas" is to be the speaker. Members of the club are asked to bring their own sandwiches and dessert will be served free.

NEWMAN CLUB

First meeting of the S.J.C. Newman Club was held Thursday morning, February 10, at 9:00 a.m., at which time Mary Somky was elected to the hitherto unfilled position of secretary.

Present at the meeting was Father Hayes, who spoke on Christian History and the Mass. Fa-

REPORTS

ENSIGN GERTRUDE LOWE
FORMER J.C. INSTRUCTOR,
NOW STATIONED AT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ensign Gertrude Lowe, former music teacher of Jaysee, reports that she has recently moved to Tabard, a WAVE officers' club, in Washington, D.C. She has

made many new friends at the club and has a room and an office from which she can see the Lincoln Memorial.

She has visited many of the significant places in Washington, including the Botanical Gardens, the Library of Congress, and the Pan-American Building. Ensign Lowe further states that traveling on crowded buses has its interesting aspects.

"I'm now used to being jammed into buses sardine fashion, and the surprising part is that sometimes the sardine next to you wears a lot of bars and is often somebody you read about in the news."

Lieutenant Jack McCallum, former Chemistry instructor here, is now located at the Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit Fleet Operational Training Command in Boston, Massachusetts. Lieutenant McCallum is a senior instructor in submarine warfare, and is top man on the faculty at the base.

Lieutenant McCallum started his training in Boston in January, 1943, and then went to Florida for his final training. He is now back teaching at the place from which he got his first basic training.

the quartermaster corps of the United States Navy, was recently married to Muriel Smith. Both are former J.C. students.

Private ALFRED J. WILSON, of Santa Cruz, was graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Lowry Field, Colorado. Wilson was sent to Lowry Field after completing his basic training at Kearns, Utah. He was a graduate from Salinas J.C. in 1941.

Second Lieutenant WARREN JOHNSTON was graduated from the Advance 2-Engine Pilot School at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, on January 7 of this year.

Captain RALPH W. TOWNE is back in the States after completing 50 missions in the South Pacific as a pilot of a B-25 bomber. Captain Towne has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.

ACE OF CLUBS

ART CLUB

Miss Bettie Moore was officially made president of the Art Club during a recent ceremony in which she put on the president's jacket, which has been worn by all past presidents since 1938 at similar inaugural occasions. Other officers elected were Jackie Mack, vice-president; and

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IDIOT'S DELIGHT

By JIM ARMSTRONG

To continue with our policy of helping out those who stand perplexed by the little things which confront us so constantly, we offer today our solutions for the age-old problem of "What to do when you run afoul of the instructor in whose class you are supposed to be . . . in?"

First of all, the reason why the professor in question happens to bob up just when you expect him to be safely in his class while you either didn't go in the first place or took French leave to go to the powder room and were sidetracked afterwards, is of no concern here. Professors are strange creatures who work in divers ways their wonders to perform. Nevertheless, there he, or she, is. He or she fixes you with a cold and fishy eye. Your mouth hangs open. You are nonplused. What to do?

Well, the amnesia gag is always an escape, although it takes a bit of histrionic ability. You close your mouth; allow your eyes to glaze, and look vague. You press your hand to a supposedly aching head, and approach the individual in question as though you didn't know him. You explain that you don't feel at all well, and would he please tell you who you are and where you are and what should you do now. This becomes quite involved after a bit, but a quick wit can carry it off quite well.

Of course, the Twin Brother, the Total Stranger, and the "I-Just-Found-Out-That-My-Rich-Uncle-Died-and-Left-Me-a-Million-Dollars!" routines are effective under varying circumstances. Or you could say that an important phone call came in. You could say you had a slight fit (there are several kinds—epileptic, nicotine, D.T.'s) or you might even go so far as to invent some tale about saving someone from being washed down the drain.

But the killer-diller, the super-doooper, the best and sure-fire method is to make sure of an audience, and then throw your self at his feet, head bent, sobbing brokenly, "I'm sorry I did it! Please forgive me! I'll never do it again! Oh, please, PLEASE forgive me! Think of my wife and five children! Don't do it! I'll go straight, honest, I will!" and so on. Then at the first muscle that he moves, throw yourself violently backwards, sprawling, and scream good and loud, "Oh, you brute! You cad! How could you! You

Dinner . . .

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charge, was one of the most successful social functions of the junior college held so far this year.

The athletes made eligible to attend the dinner by virtue of their work on one or both of the teams, were Tony Sanchez, Martin Blatt, Reese Peck, Lloyd Marks, Dexter Whitcomb, Ralph Gabriel, Hollis Best, Gerald Ryan, Elmer Hawkins, Fred Bowles, Tom O'Conner, Lefty Sommer, Allen Richardson, and Lloyd Wesley. Also present were President J. B. Lemos and Coach Darwin Peavy, who, through consideration for the boys, self sacrifice and hard work, made it possible for the Salinas Junior College to have a football and a basketball team for 1943-44.

After enjoying a turkey dinner those present heard Coach Peavy give an analysis of the football and basketball seasons. Peavy deemed the seasons as a whole as very successful. Lloyd Wesley then took the floor and, speaking for all members of the two teams, thanked Coach Peavy for his work with the teams and then presented him with a gift as a small token of their esteem for being an "all-round good fellow."

A meeting of the Block "S" members was then called by President Ralph Gabriel for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming semester. After nominations and verbal votes, Tony Sanchez was elected president, Hollis Best was elected vice-president, and Dexter Whitcomb was elected secretary-treasurer for the 1944 semester.

Ralph Gabriel then asked for the election of football captain for the season and after a quick vote Lloyd Marks and Gerald Ryan were elected co-captains.

After the Block "S" meeting was adjourned by the new president, Tony Sanchez, the couples moved to the dance floor and finished the evening with dancing.

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committee, and Panther Sentinel staff.

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struck me! Help! Help! He's beating me! Save me! Help!" and ad infinitum. As the crowd gathers, you rise and he or she will always try to hustle you away. You go calmly enough. In return for restoring their reputation, you usually get readmitted to class. If not, we always did say that a nice quiet stay in the hospital was good for the nerves.

## EYE • SPY •

## Cafe Society Goes Underground

Well, the private gremlin has returned . . . literally in spirit. we are now being haunted!! We thought he was safely deceased . . . but here it is . . . white sheet, glassy eyes, antennae and all! We heard a mysterious voice in our desk drawer going "Whooooo-ooooo!" We opened one and out he popped, all wrapped up in a white pen wiper. He says he is haunting for a good five-cent hot plate.

But it is handy having this individual who can pass his ectoplasm through anything. We learn more things that way.

Eye-Spying like mad, we have been assured that all the faithful el-big-fat-mad-mad-passionates were at the big affair at a local inn last Friday night, so we shan't waste ink mentioning them . . . after all, there is a war on. But some new combinations were REESE PECK and JEANNE WALLACH, DEXTER WHITCOMBE and BABS (Junior Miss) HEPLE (!!) . . . GABE and MINA HICKS, MARTIN BLATT and GINNY HORNER (!!) . . . TONY SANCHEZ and MARY GOLDEN were together again, and two new couples appeared on the horizon . . . ALAN RICHARDSON and DOROTHY PHILLIPS, and FRED BOWLES and MARION ZAMZOW.

SUPER EXTRA BIG FAT SPECIAL FLASH! Que'est-ce-que-ce-c'est this que nous ecoutons about les deu hombres de la campus (nomme Elliott at Les Marques [that's French for the marks]) qui went a Pacific Grove pour la pourpose de double-dating avec les mademoiselles CLYDENE MERRILL and ALISON DAVIES last Tuesday night? All of which makes very bad French (see Mr. Eris for literal translation), but it makes even worse sense in the light of what we on the campus have been given to understand lately. Ie temps, il marche!

THAT WILLIAMS WOMAN gave another shindig last weekend . . . and she had SUCH a nice house, too. HAWKINS was there with FRAN MROVKA . . . and the CLICKARD-BEST twosomes showed, as did newcomer MARY BROWN; also BLONDIE COLVIN, DEX, MERRIE, and TOMMIE, EILLIOPOULOUS (Elliot to you) and a well-known glamour boy 'bout the campus who shall be nameless. El Gremlin says that Colvin must work harder.

\$64 QUESTIONS: WHO IS NRDDIR VOMINOD? Pardon us, Bessie, our hands were on the wrong keys . . . Where has ARMSTRONG been lately . . . it didn't take all that time to screw up the courage to get that miraculous haircut! . . . Why is NORMA JO LADRA so starry eyed after her visit with her Frank? . . . Where did PHYLLIS GEORGE get the nickname of "Little Beaver"? . . . And we notice she and ALY FERRASCI together a good deal. Good deal!

OH, SPRING IS COMING TO J.C. DEPARTMENT: And what do we find . . . the sun comes out . . . so do the students . . . girls galore laughingly watch all the new men . . . muscles rippling madly . . . grunt and groan through calisthenics . . . forms are draped around the Panther . . . local discussion groups fume and fulminate as per usual in Room 15 . . . students actually sit on the front steps where they belong . . . the La Reata staff tears its hair as press-time rolls nearer . . . sound and fury issues from the student store when GLORIA BENCICH and SKEETER TREADWAY try to repel invasions by the commissioner of publications . . . impromptu sessions of the Eth. Jay. Thee. Lithping Thothiety (or should it be athoth-thi-a-thion?) occur jutht any old plathe, where President DAVID HILL happenth to be . . . BETTY LOU FONTENEAU, HELEN PASSADORI and ANNE CASATI pad through the halls . . . WINSTON CARMEAN runs wildly around with some girl's shoe (and a saddle-shoe, to boot) . . . SHIRLEY DYER faints (she said) at the news of her Bi-Sci. grade . . . JEANNE TURNER smiles broadly as usual . . . and Bessie (Nrddir Vominod) Cominos' big sister, SOPHIE (special student) is being taped into a dress form by CAROL MILLS, a Home Ec. major of sorts. Yes, spring has come . . . but from where? Remind us to notice next year.



# Tony Sanchez Year's Sports Champion

SMALL, FAST FORWARD IS ONE OF S.J.C.'S OUTSTANDING MEN

Tony Sanchez has developed into one of the highest scoring, best forwards, and most steady ball handler on recent Panther squads, according to Coach G. C. Peavy.

During the fall season, Tony went out for the "eleven" and showed promise of being star cal-

iber at end. Due to an arm injury received in the first practice game of the season, Tony was unable to play again until the last game.

When basketball started Tony was fully recovered from his injury, and he decided to make up for his absence in football. He's come a long way this season. The only player this year to pass the hundred marker, Tony has made 109 points already. This small, fast streak of lightning has proved to be a triple threat to opposing teams. His most effective shot is the one hand put toss. In recognition of Tony's ability as a sportsman and player he has been elected captain of the basketball team.

Coach Peavy concluded, "Tony is the most consistent, steady player on the team."

## W.A.A.

### Play Day Plans Are Discussed In W.A.A. Meeting

The W.A.A. held a meeting on February 10 in the women's gym, called to discuss plans for a Play Day to be held sometime in the early part of May. The S.J.C. women will play host to the Senior girls of the surrounding 10 high schools. The Play Day will be an all-day event, starting at ten in the morning.

Hockey, baseball, volleyball, tennis, archery, six diamonds of baseball, basketball, and archery will be the sports played.

The following committees have either volunteered or been appointed to handle the activities. The game set-up is as follows: Baseball, Ruth Goerling, Gloria Bencich, Ann Casati, Barbara Foster, and Jean Turner. Hockey, Phyllis Easton, Ruth Crenshaw, Mary Brown. Basketball, Marie Binsacca, Lois Gunnell, Barbara Heple, and Ada Bassi. Tennis, Maisie McCann, and Bettie Moore. Archery, Margaret Werner. Volleyball, Norma Lorentzen, Maxine Buwalda, Babette Hagerman, and Mina Hicks. In charge of equipment will be Mayre Davies. Maxine Buwalda and Babette Hagerman will make the pinines for the occasion. The scheduling of games will be done by Maisie McCann, Sybil Wells, Barbara Foster, Ruth Crenshaw and Gloria Bencich. Arranging the luncheon program will be Etta Claussen, Bessie Cominos and Marilyn Trotts.

This Play Day will be the one really big event sponsored by the W.A.A. Besides a lot of fun it will enable the coeds of S.J.C. to make new acquaintances, and will introduce the junior college to many girls.

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gram of physical education and his management of a tumbling team for various exhibitions has gone forward without a hitch.

Coach Peavy has kept J.C. alive athletically. He has helped student morale infinitely. He has provided a wealth of vicarious thrills for the alumni, and his teams have helped to fill holes in the student treasury.

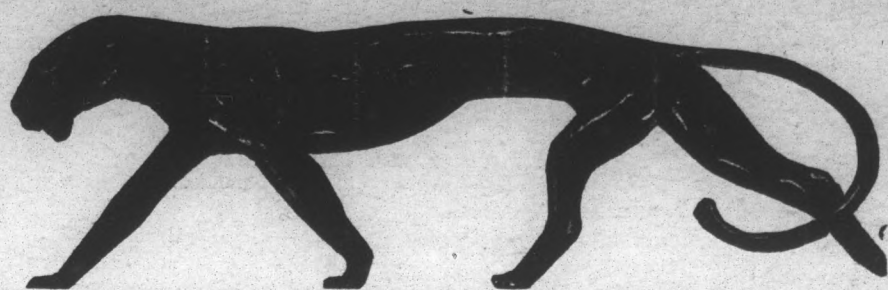
Thus, much of the credit for the year's success so far must go to Mr. Peavy. We do not hesitate in giving it to him.

### Sadie Hawkins...

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In charge of committees are Bettie Moore, decorations; Barbara Heple, Mayre Davies, entertainment; Ruth Crenshaw and Mrs. Baxter, accommodations; and music will be furnished by Martin Blatt and his eight-piece orchestra.

Any member of U.G.C. may bring any man she desires,



## SPORTS

### S.J.C. Beats Air Base; 10th Straight Victory

The Panther basketball squad downed the Salinas Air Base 348th team last Wednesday night in the Junior College gym, chalking up their highest score of the season thus far.

The Panthers, starting Sanchez and Blatt as forwards, Peck as center, Marks and Best as guards, immediately began sinking baskets right and left. After the first quarter Coach Peavy put in the complete second team and the score at the half, after some very nice ball playing by both teams, was 25 to 14 in favor of Esjaysee.

Coach Peavy started his regular line-up for the second half but after the first few minutes of play again put in the second team and allowed them to carry the game until the last five minutes. The first string, after talking it over and deciding to break their previous scoring record of 51 points, went in and in the last five minutes racked up 15 points making the final score 55 to 33.

Miller of the air base carried away high point honors with 12 tallies, while Sanchez of J.C. was next with 10.

The Panthers have a new, and as things look, a valuable addition to their squad in the person of Richard Smario, a new arrival from Monterey.

### Pres. Lemos At U.C. Conference

President John B. Lemos is currently attending a two-day

whether he be from J.C. sources or not.

Sponsors for the affair will be President and Mrs. Lemos, Miss Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Borough, and Mr. and Mrs. Amyx.

## TOUGH

### COMETS BREAK WINNING STREAK

The Salinas Junior College basketball team suffered a break in their winning streak, going down to the Monterey County Bank Comets last Monday night in the local gym.

The first half of the game was close. The Panthers started Sanchez and Blatt as forwards, Peck at center, and Marks and Best as guards. They kept close tab on their larger, more experienced opponents by playing good hard basketball, leaving the score at the end of the first half tied at 13 all.

The Comets came back in the second half and after throwing in their reserve team, which was equally as good as their first string, began to pull steadily away from the tiring Panthers. The Comets won by a margin of 12 points, the score at the final whistle being 45 for the Comets and 33 for the Panthers.

conference in Berkeley, held at the University of California under the sponsorship of the Department of Education of U.C., and the State Department of Education.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss post-war plans for colleges and to reach some agreement as to the types of courses and the curriculum, which will be offered in the colleges after the war.